

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE Maryland | |
| COUNTY Anne Arundel | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |

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| 1. NAME | |
| COMMON St. Paul's Chapel | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC St. Paul's Chapel | |

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| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Maryland Route 178 | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Crownsville | | | |
| STATE Maryland | CODE 24 | COUNTY Anne Arundel | CODE 003 |

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| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC | | | |
| Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ |

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| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 105 West Monument Street | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore | STATE Maryland | CODE 24 | |

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| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Anne Arundel County Courthouse | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Church Circle | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE Maryland | CODE 24 | |

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| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | STATE Maryland | CODE 21401 | DATE 24 |

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COUNTY: Anne Arundel
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DATE: 1969

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| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
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| CONDITION | (Check One) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE. | |
| <p>St. Paul's Chapel is located on the southwest corner of Maryland Route 178 and Crownsville Road.</p> <p>St. Paul's, Crownsville, is a small, board and batten, frame church composed of a simple rectangular nave, a small west entrance porch, a small deep chancel on the east end, and two very small utility sections added to the sides of the chancel on the east end of the nave. There is one diamond shaped window above the pointed arched entrance porch, and there is a simple belfry above the porch which is surmounted by a cross. There are three lancet windows on each side of the nave, the diamond shaped pane in each contains stained glass of geometric patterns. There is a triple lancet with stained glass on the chancel (east) wall, in memory of Reverend B.T.H. Maycock. There is one pointed side door on the north side at the rear (east) of the church.</p> <p>The interior is plain and there are simple white, slip pews. The ceiling at the rear (west) of the church is lower and is supported by two square columns which screen off a narthex. There is a simple marble font.</p> <p>There is a small cemetery to the east of the church which dates from the 1860's.</p> <p>St. Paul's Chapel, although lacking a wealth of ornament, would appear to be one of the more modest, and more successful, designs taken from Richard Upjohn's <u>Rural Architecture</u> (1852), the book which supplied design suggestions to small parishes desiring a church of proper proportions according to Ecclesiological principles. The proportional relationship of the major elements of St. Paul's Chapel strongly suggests use of the Upjohn pattern book. Despite its small size, the totality of the design of St. Paul's Chapel results in an architectural integrity rarely achieved in wealthy urban churches.</p> <p>The stained glass window at St. Paul's was designed by Rowan LeCompte, presently (1969) a stained glass window artisan at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D.C.</p> | |

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1865

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☒ Religion/Phi-☒ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

Architecture☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Paul's Chapel may be an example of a church built, not by an architect, but, rather, by following plans of Richard Upjohn, the noted nineteenth century American architect, published in his Rural Architecture.

Upjohn, born in England, came to the United States in 1829 and set up architectural practice in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Five years later Upjohn had moved to New York City where he was working on the designs of Trinity Church (1839-1846) at the top of Wall Street. Modeled on English Gothic examples, Trinity Church inaugurated a new departure in American Gothic Revival. Upjohn was a founder of the American Institute of Architects and its first president (1875-1876). The significance of Upjohn's contribution to American architecture was expanded by his architectural books, such as Rural Architecture (1852). Through the "borrowing" of Upjohn's designs by the readers of his books, his influence on American architecture spread.

The history of St. Paul's Chapel begins in the years immediately before the Civil War. When the Reverend Henry R. Payne was rector for Severn Parish (1858 to 1861) he began holding regular Protestant Episcopal services at Severn, or Old Cross Roads, without a church building. His enthusiasm for this missionary work infected his parishoners who raised \$700 toward the construction of what has become St. Paul's Chapel. On May 10, 1865, the Right Reverend Horatio Southgate, Bishop of Maryland, consecrated the chapel. After the installation of the Reverend B.H.T. Maycock, as rector of Severn Parish from 1884 to 1889, the chancel of the chapel was expanded and enlarged.

For a century St. Paul's Chapel served communicants of Severn Parish. In 1966, at the request of the parishoners of Severn Parish the ownership of St. Paul's was transferred from the parish to the Diocese of Maryland. At this time St. Paul's was used as a chapel for the Crownsville State Hospital. Two years later the Chaplain at the hospital, who was also the Vicar of St. Paul's, discontinued regular hospital use of the

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Upjohn, Richard, Rural Architecture, 1852.Upjohn, Everard M. Richard Upjohn, Architect and Churchman, 1939.Stanton, Phoebe. The Gothic Revival and American Church Architecture, 1968.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | | | LONGITUDE | | | LATITUDE | | | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
| NW | 39° | 01' | 36" | 76° | 36' | 07" | | | | | | |
| NE | 39° | 01' | 36" | 76° | 35' | 57" | | | | | | |
| SE | 39° | 01' | 28" | 76° | 35' | 57" | | | | | | |
| SW | 39° | 01' | 28" | 76° | 36' | 07" | | | | | | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 16 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Nancy Miller and William D. Morgan

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

July 27, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:

2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 80-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒Name Orlando Ridout IVTitle State Liaison Officer for MarylandDate July 27, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

Chapel although it was not deconsecrated, and is used only for occasional baptisms and weddings.

#9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES continued

Interview by Beth Grovesnor with Father Cecil Marshall, Chaplin of Crownsville State Hospital and Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel; Father Donald Libby, Rector of Severn Parish, June 24, 1969.

Hall, Thomas W. A History of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland: From Its Beginning in 1838, Down to About 1890..., Vol. I, 1909, at St. Stephen's Church, Crownsville, Maryland.

Maryland Historical Records Survey Project, Inventory of the Church Archives of Maryland - Protestant Episcopal: Diocese of Maryland, 1940.

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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| 1. NAME | | | |
| COMMON: St. Paul's Chapel | | | |
| AND OR HISTORIC: St. Paul's Chapel | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest corner of Route 178 at the intersection of Maryland Route 178 and Crownsville Road | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Crownsville | | | |
| STATE: Maryland | | CODE: 24 | COUNTY: Anne Arundel |
| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE | | | CODI: 003 |
| PHOTO CREDIT: William Morgan | | | |
| DATE OF PHOTO: June 1969 | | | |
| NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust | | | |
| 2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 | | | |
| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Southwest elevations | | | |

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St. Paul's Chapel, AA - 182

Southwest elevations